



February 2, 2023

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:     *United States v. Luis Vilella***  
**19-CR-789 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Mr. Vilella was arraigned on November 7, 2019, and was released on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond signed by two financially responsible people. Mr. Vilella's travel was also limited to SDNY/EDNY, among other conditions. Since then, Mr. Vilella's travel limitations have been expanded to include the state of New Jersey. Over the last three years, Mr. Vilella has studiously abided by the conditions of his pretrial release.

I write today, with the consent of Pretrial Services and the government, to request a temporary modification of Mr. Vilella's bail conditions to allow him to travel to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Covington, Kentucky, from February 23<sup>rd</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Vilella is a musician and will be performing at a venue in Covington. If approved, Mr. Vilella will keep Pretrial Services abreast of his itinerary.

Thank you for your consideration.

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

**SO ORDERED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul G. Gardephe'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.**

Dated: February 9, 2023

Cc:     AUSA Louis Pellegrino  
          AUSA Matthew Andrews  
          Pretrial Services (email)